

APRIL / MAY NEWSLETTER 2022

The pandemic has taken its toll on all of us over the past couple of years. Physically, emotionally, and spiritually. But out of the turmoil, comes new life & growth! In October 2021, Resurrection voted to merge with our friends from Zion Evangelical in Coraopolis. Welcome to all of you!!! It is wonderful to see more friendly faces in the pews and there is a lot that can be learned from everyone. Thank you for sharing your church gifts with us. It is beautiful to see new paraments each church season. And I know there are other items we are enjoying. We love you and welcome you!! **Let us pray:** *Most high and holy God, pour out upon us your one and unifying Spirit, and awaken in every confession of the whole church a holy hunger and thirst for unity in you; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Lilies, Hyacinths or Tulips can be purchased for Easter Sunday. Please fill out a form and put in the office or in the offering plate. The cost is \$11.00 per Lily, \$10.00 for Hyacinths and \$10.00 for Tulips. Flowers can be placed in memory of, or in honor of loved ones. Make your check out to Resurrection, and mark Lilies on the memo line. Orders have to be in by April 10. !!

Palm Sunday Coffee Hour – is Sunday, April 10. Palms have been purchased for the processional. It has been a while since we had a fellowship gathering after Church. Plan to attend. Anyone needing a ride to church on Palm Sunday or Easter, please call Peg Burgunder (724-242-3065).

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Services are both at 7:00 p.m. **.Easter Vigil** will be on **Zoom** Saturday April 16 at 7p.m.

Easter Worship Service will be at our regular time of 9:15 a.m. Easter is April 17. We will have a baptism during the Easter Service. Welcome Emily Wasko! We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world. Emily's Parents are Amber & Billy Wasko, welcome!

Council Notes – Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30. We are hoping to add some new members. We are doing Zoom and in-person meetings. Pray about joining us. Please note that **Synod Assembly** will be Thursday June 16 thru Saturday June 17. More details will be posted.

Spaghetti dinner - Will be held on Primary election day **May 17, 2022..** Drive-thru (take out) only! Volunteers are needed. Please mark your calendars. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Nursery School - We are looking for enthusiastic and inspiring people to help with the school. If you enjoy working with children, call us. We need a 3yr old leader and an aide. Please call the church office and leave your contact info. You must have clearances to work with kids.

Pastor Sue – is available by appointment, for Pastoral care and / or visitation. Please call her if you would like to schedule a time to meet. 412-496-4889.

Pastor Sumo - We have been praying for the last few months to Call a new Pastor to join PLUM. On February 20, 2022 all the churches voted to accept Reverend Alexander Sumo. Pastor Sumo will be joining the PLUM group on May 9, 2022. Welcome Pastor Sumo!

Everyone is welcome. Please plan to attend as many events as possible. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry at Resurrection. Remember to pray for those on our prayer list and our global friends in crisis. God of all the saints, may your grace and wisdom ever lead and guide us. Inspire us to serve you today. In Jesus' name. Amen.